



STIC Search Report

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Search Notes

Attached are the search results for the polyamide/nylon inhaler/medical product/piece, including prior art searches in foreign and international patent databases; and medical, pharmaceutical, materials, and general sci/tech non-patent literature databases.

Although I tagged the items that I thought were most relevant, I recommend that you review all of the results, especially because I did not always understand the descriptions given in abstracts and articles.

Also attached is a search feedback form. Completion of the form is voluntary. Your completing this form would help us improve our search services.

I hope the attached information is useful. Please feel free to contact me (phone 305-5934 or email jeanne.horrigan@uspto.gov) if you have any questions or need additional searching on this application.

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Searchtopic=Looking for a coating for a spacer device used in a metered dose inhaler or a powder inhaler, which is a polyamide (i.e., Nylon). The coating has antistatic abilities so that the medicament does not adhere to the walls of the spacer. This application is on IFW.

The coating must be a Polyamide. Spacer can also be called an expansion chamber, aerochamber.

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